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POSTOFFICE IN BUSY SEASON

RUSH IS ON AND MANY PACKAGES ARE MAILED.

BUSINESS ON INCREASE

15,037 Letters And Other First-Class Pieces Posted Yesterday—14,710 Handled Monday.

If general business conditions throughout the country can be gauged by increasing volume of mail handled at postoffices, the nation is an exceedingly prosperous era.

Mail received at the Maryville postoffice has shown a steady increase during the last few months, especially within the last week or ten days. Yesterday, 15,037 letters and other pieces of first-class matter were mailed at the local postoffice. Monday 14,710 pieces of first-class mail were posted here.

As to the number of packages mailed during the last few days, no accurate count has been made. However, a check has been made on the number of insured packages mailed here. Monday there was 347 and yesterday the number was 326. It is thought that this represents only about one-tenth of the total number of packages leaving Maryville during the last two days. This would mean that more than 6,000 packages have been mailed by residents of Maryville and vicinity, Monday and yesterday.

Christmas business at the Maryville postoffice has increased steadily during the last four or five years, J. F. Hull, postmaster, said this morning. More packages, letters and greeting cards are mailed each year, he said, until now an enormous business is done at the postoffice here during the Yuletide season.

Patrons are mailing their packages earlier each year, Mr. Hull believes. This is largely due to the publicity given the "early mailing" campaign carried on by the federal department.

"Maryville patrons, especially, started mailing their packages much earlier this year than usual," Mr. Hull continued. "This is largely due to the stories published by the Democrat-Forum and Tribune urging early mailing. The publicity has met with a quick response and I am sure all employes at the Maryville postoffice appreciate it."

C. of C. Luncheon at Linville Monday Noon

Plans For 1926 Fall Festival Will Be Discussed at Open Meeting Of Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce will have an open meeting in the new dining room at the Linville Hotel next Monday noon. At this time, all members who are interested in plans for the 1926 Fall Festival are asked to be present. It is also likely that D. E. Howard, assistant manager of the S. W. Brundage Shows, will be here.

Reservation for the luncheon must be made not later than 9 o'clock Monday morning.

A representative of the World Amusement Co. of Chicago will be in Maryville December 30 to discuss free acts available for the fall show here next year.

Six Firemen Killed and Others Injured

Blazes In Pennsylvania And Maryland Takes Heavy Toll Of Life And Property.

Waynesburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Five firemen were killed and a sixth critically injured when they were caught under a falling wall while fighting a $700,000 blaze that cut a deep swath through the business district here today.

The fire started in the Hotel Downing and spread rapidly to adjoining buildings, menacing the Greene County courthouse.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—One fireman was killed and four others seriously injured early today while fighting a spectacular fire in the grain warehouse of E. Steen & Bros. Capt. Harry Jones was instantly killed when a wall collapsed, burying him and four others in the ruins. Damage by fire is expected to exceed $100,000.

The warehouse is near the government's liquor storage building where two million gallons of whisky are in storage. Several streams of water have been turned on the structure to prevent it taking fire.

SOUTH PAVING IS ACCEPTED

LAST TWO MILES OF TEN-MILE PROJECT APPROVED.

STATE WILL MAINTAIN

Contractor Cannot Be Paid Until Final Survey Figures Are Complete.—Work on North Road Slow.

The last remaining part of the concrete highway leading south from Maryville has been formally accepted by the State Highway Commission, according to official notification received at the office of E. Warren Gotwals, assistant project engineer here.

The section last to be taken over was the two miles immediately south of Maryville. The south eight miles already had been accepted and this week's action constitutes final acceptance of the entire project. The road will be maintained hereafter by the state.

A few minor conditions were made, such as cleaning up of right-of-way, removal of trash and hedge roots, etc. The final inspection was made by J. E. Carlson of St. Joseph, division construction engineer.

The local office will be occupied for several days in preparing its final survey figures for the project. They must be completed before final payments can be made to the contractor.

Inspector Carlson also went over the two miles of concrete paving north of Maryville. On a part of this project, rip-rap has been placed at the sides of the road to prevent erosion. For rip-rap the road builders used heavy pieces of the defective section of the concrete which was torn up and re-laid.

Work on the concrete bridge near Pickering is progressing slowly on account of the recent freezing weather.

46 Hunting Licenses Sold for Next Year

S. P. Jones, Quitman, is First to Get 1926 Permit—13 Year-Old Maryville Boy is Second

A good supply of county hunting licenses for 1926 has been received by County Clerk Fred Smith and forty-six of them already have been issued.

S. P. Jones of Quitman was the first hunter to prepare for the new year. He gave his age as 57. Claude Greenlee, 13 years old, 510 East Third street, Maryville, was the second to get a license, and F. L. King, another youthful nimrod of Route 5, Maryville, was third. He is 15.

Hunters from the various towns in the county who were the first in their communities to get the 1926 licenses were:

Barnard—Roy M. Manley.
Skidmore—Trevor J. Winney.
Conception Junction—F. J. Gering.
Hopkins—Dale Sowers.
Burlington Junction—Glenn Williams
Hopkins—Adolph Peach.
Pickering—P. N. Sapp.
Parnell—Julius Berg.
Sheridan—Dale Kennedy.
Graham—Ralph Eckles.
Clearmont—Eldon Patterson.
Quitman—W. H. Timmons.
Stanberry is represented by John Gleaves.

Docket of Next Court Term Being Prepared

Preparations of the docket for the January term of Circuit Court has been begun by Circuit Clerk Virgil Rathbun. Cases filed up to Saturday night of this week will be included in the printed docket.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family and Ed Hackett of Burlington Junction were shopping in Maryville today.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT CHURCHES

PROGRAMS AT ST. MARY'S AND ST. PATRICK'S.

TO START AT MIDNIGHT

Midnight Mass To Be Held—Low Masses Will Be Held On Christmas Morning.

Special musical programs have been arranged at both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's churches in honor of Christmas Day.

The observance will start with a midnight mass at both churches tomorrow night and low masses will be held on Christmas morning.

Midnight Solemn High mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church tomorrow night by the Rev. Henry F. Niemann, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Sisbert, O. S. B. and the Rev. Fr. Ernest Graham as deacon and sub-deacon.

During this mass the choir, under the direction of Miss Helen Dvorak, will sing the mass in F by M. Loesch; Miss Nona Pierse, organist and Miss Verle Pierse and Carol Reimer, violinists.

Prelude: "O Holy Night," by Buck will be sung by Miss Anna Parle; Miss Verle Pierse, violinist.

Offertory—Adeste fidelis.

During Communion—Silent Night.

Recessional Hymn—Glory to God, by Richard Collins.

Low masses will be held at 7:30 and 8 o'clock Christmas morning and High mass will be followed by Benediction at 10 a. m. During this mass the students at St. Patrick's High School will sing. Miss Cecilia Miller will be at the organ.

Christmas Day at St. Mary's Church will be ushered in with a Solemn High mass at midnight tomorrow. The Rev. Father Leo and another priest from Conception will assist the Rev. Father Richard Felix.

Under the supervision of Anthony Blatter, choir director, and Miss Hilda Lahr, organist, an elaborate program of music has been prepared. Silver's mass, Da Pacem, Domino, a new and richly melodious production, will be rendered for the first time by the chorus. The complete program follows:

Processional—"Silent night," Gruber. Soloist, boy soprano, Master Alfred Hiatt; duet, alto and soprano, the Misses Mary and Hilda Riffe.

Chorus.

Kyrie Eleison—(Silver), by chorus.

Gloria in Excelsio—(Silver), by chorus.

Veni Creator—(Montani), by chorus.

Credo in Deum—(Silver), by chorus.

Offertory—Motit Adesti Fidelis, by (Wiegand). Solo, duet and chorus. Soloist, Anthony Blatter, tenor; and Mary Catherine Brough, soprano.

Sanctus—Benidictus and Angus Dei, (Silver), by chorus.

Communion Hymn—Veni Jesu Amor Mi, (Cherubini), chorus.

Recessional—Holy God, (Ritter), by chorus and congregation.

A number of Christmas Carols will be given instrumentally by Beatrice Hansen and Ralph Yehle, violinists; and Hilda Lahr, organist. The sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Father Richard Felix, O. S. B.

A second mass will follow at 8 o'clock, during which the children's choir will sing Christmas Carols. The third and last mass of the day will be sung at 10 o'clock. At this time the music program from midnight mass will be repeated. Everyone is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

3 City Properties Were Sold Today

Mrs. Carrie Halasey sold a five-room house at 702 East Third street to Miss Addie R. Yeo. Miss Yeo sold the same place to Roy Mayes for $1,300, possession having been given at once.

Miss Yeo also sold the five-room cottage at the corner of Dewey and Jenkins street to Thomas McKee. The consideration was $1,750. Possession was given at once and the McKees have moved in. The three deals were made by Yeo Bros.

W. T. Doyle Has One Finger Amputated

W. T. Doyle of this city, who has been suffering for two months with an infected hand, had one finger amputated at St. Francis hospital this morning. He is getting along very well.

And Just as Soon as Mary Went, Her Ford Tried to Go

Miss Mary Terhune, a member of the State Teachers College faculty, left last night to spend the holidays with her parents at New Albany, Ind.

Early this morning a Ford Coupe with license Number 356,936 was observed in the 600 block on North Buchanan street with a broken rear wheel. The accident evidently happened during the night. It is not known who was driving the car or how the accident happened. Number 356,936 is registered in the name of Mary Terhune.

Leet & Phares Sell Farm for $255 Acre

240-Acre Tract 3 Miles Southeast Of Maryville Was Bought By A. J. Walk.

A. J. Walk, north of Maryville, has today purchased from H. F. Leet and W. F. Phares, their farm of 240 acres, located about three miles southeast of Maryville for $255 per acre, cash. Possession will be given March 1, 1926. The sale was made through A. J. Cox.

Millspaugh Defendant in Another Bank Suit

Named Along With 13 Others by Defunct Kansas City Bank Directors.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Five stockholders in the defunct American State Bank today brought suit for $385,000 damages against Frank Millspaugh, former state finance commissioner, and thirteen other defendants.

Recovering From Shock of Sorrow in Deaths

Three Children Are Killed in Stampede in Erie Arena—Seven are Badly Injured.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 23.—Erie today was recovering from a shock of sorrow which came with the deaths of three children when 5,000 youngsters, attending a huge Christmas party stampeded in an effort to find exits from the Erie Arena. Seven were badly hurt.

The children were attending a party given by a local newspaper.

Report Many Killed by Storm Over Japan

130 Persons are Said to Have Lost Their Lives and Many Vessels and Buildings Are Destroyed.

Tokio, Dec. 23.—One hundred and thirty persons were killed and extensive damage wrought in a storm which swept over Japan from Sunday to yesterday, according to reports reaching here today. Numerous coastal vessels and fishing boats were destroyed and in Tokio many large buildings and residences were seriously damaged.

Shewalter Rites to Be Held at Lexington

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Funeral services for Judge Joseph D. Shewalter, who died here yesterday of injuries sustained in a motor car accident December 13, will be held tomorrow at Lexington, Mo.

Bandits Capture Law and Rob Leisurely

Dallas, Dec. 23.—According to reports to police here, a band of safe crackers last night visited the little town of Lancaster, near here, took the police force, J. F. Yates, prisoner, and proceeded in a leisurely manner to enter the town's six business houses and blow the safe in each. The total haul is not believed to have exceeded $20,000. Yates reported the bandits took him with them as they left, and put him in a car, bringing him to the outskirts of Dallas, where he was put out.

Two Workmen Killed in Fall Down Shaft

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Falling fourteen stories through an elevator shaft in the new President Hotel, under construction here, two workmen were today instantly killed. They were W. H. Motts, 19, of Kansas City, Kan., and I. V. Skaggs, 35, of Kansas City, Mo.

The two workmen were employes of the Otis Elevator Co., and were hoisting a 1000-pound piece of machinery. The rope on the windlass snapped, causing the platform upon which they were working to break.

Mr. an dMrs. Gabe Allen of Kansas City came today noon to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Mrs. T. C. Cooper of Maryville and Mrs. Marion Minter of Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Allen's children will come tomorrow.

HI-Y CLUB HAS 7 GRADUATES

DIPLOMAS ARE AWARDED TODAY AT MEETING.

L. E. ZIEGLER TALKS

Testaments Are Presented To Boys, All Of Whom Are Members Of Senior Class.

Seven boys, members of the advanced senior class of the Maryville High School, were graduated this morning from the Hi-Y Club, of which they have been active members.

They were awarded diplomas, signed by officers and the board of advisors, which signified their membership in, and graduation from, the organization, which is affiliated the Secondary School Boys Christian Movement of North America, through the Young Men's Christian Association of the State of Missouri.

The boys graduated are:

Donald Aley, Forest Howland, Charles Stanfield, Donald Bailey, Forest Eckert, Porterfield Cockayne, Jack Hartness.

The program was as follows:

Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Scripture—Eph. 6:10:24—Walter Allen.

Song—"I Need Thee Every Hour."

Invocation—L. L. St. Clair.

Talks—"What the Hi-Y Club Has Meant To Me"—Graduates.

Presentation of Graduates to Hi-Y Club, speaking on behalf of Board of advisors—L. L. St. Clair.

Awarding of Diplomas—Lawrence Wray, president.

Presentation of Bibles—Harold Lee Yates.

Talk—"Hi-Y Spirit In and Out of School"—L. E. Ziegler.

Benediction—The Lord's Prayer.

Each boy was given a Testament, a remembrance of the Hi-Y Club.

Mr. Ziegler said that it was gratifying to know the really worthwhile things the Hi-Y Club is doing and plans to do.

"It would be of service to the high school," Mr. Ziegler said, "if the Hi-Y Club made demands of students to know the things that are right and the things that are wrong."

"What types of boys belong to the organization? That question I asked of myself," he said. "I see all types of high school boys, representative of the school, who have a power to do some really beneficial services."

Mr. Ziegler said that it was evident that Hi-Y Club was bearing a large influence on its members, from the remarks made by the seven graduates who told of the attitude with which they became members and how definite and personal decisions developed.

Christmas Program Given by 7-B Grade

The 7-B grade of the Washington building gave a Christmas program in their room today. The following Christmas stories were told:

"A Kittens Christmas"—Ruth Butler.

"Christmas Afloat"—Arthur Pugsley.

"Christmas twice a year"—Helena Sloop.

"Marys Christmas Gift"—Arline Sherman.

"Home Folks For Christmas"—Billy Garrett.

After the stories were told interesting letters to and from Santa Claus, written by some of the 7-B pupils, were read by Joyce Johnson and Olive Bush.

After the program was over, presents were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree.

Collins Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. William H. Collins, who died early Monday morning, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A short service will be held at the family residence, 424 East Fourth street, followed by services at the Salem church, ten miles south of Maryville, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Salem cemetery.

General Butler Is Dismissed From Job

Philadelphia, Dec. 23. —Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler was formerly discharged as director of public safety of Philadelphia by Mayor Kendrick shortly before noon today.

Clean-up of New York Section Is Predicted

Investigators Find More Than Hundred White Girls Living in Mysterious Part of Underworld

New York, Dec. 23—A campaign to clean up Chinatown was predicted here today when investigators seeking missing 19 year-old Julia Vetterlein and her Chinese admirer, Chin Foo, discovered that more than 100 white girls are living with Chinese in this mysterious part of New York's underworld. Many of these girls have been reported "missing" and none of them apparently want to return to their homes. The police could find no trace of Julia, however.

CHILD BEATING FINE AFFIRMED

SUPREME COURT RULES JOHN HENGGELER MUST PAY.

ANOTHER APPEAL LOST

Kansas City Court Dismisses That of Glen T. Smith, in City Liquor Conviction.

The conviction of John Henggeler a farmer near Conception Junction, charged with mistreatment of a child under 16 years of age, has been affirmed by the Missouri Supreme Court, according to word received today by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright.

Henggeler and his wife, Mrs. Cloe Henggeler, were charged on October 1, 1923, with mistreating Alice Whitehead, a small girl living in their home. On January 23, 1924, Henggeler was fined $625, but he appealed to the Supreme Court. The case against Mrs. Henggeler was dropped.

The order of the Supreme Court today affirms the decision of the Nodaway County Circuit Court.

Another unsuccessful appeal has been entered upon the circuit court records in the city liquor case against Glen T. Smith, who was convicted in the Maryville police court in 1924 of selling, possessing, giving away and transporting intoxicating liquor. He was sentenced at that time to serve thirty days in the city jail. He appealed to the circuit court, but a jury there not only affirmed his conviction but made the penalty a fine of $100 and imprisonment in the city jail for six months, recommending a parole on the jail sentence. This was on January 15, 1925. Smith then appealed to the Kansas City Court of Appeals, which dismissed his appeal.

A partition suit filed in circuit court by Annie Hackett against George L. Hackett and others was dismissed yesterday by the plaintiff.

The suit of Benton Van Horn against L. O. Thompson also was dismissed yesterday by the plaintiff.

Atlantic Storm Takes Heavy Toll, Report

Fragmentary Messages Tell Of Italian Steamer Going Down With Much Loss Of Life.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Gale-swept reaches of the north Atlantic, penetrated only by fragmentary radiograms and wireless messages, told today the details of one marine disaster and possibly two, that the Italian freighter steamship, Marina, went down off the Newfoundland coast, that the steamship, Newton Hall, stood by, that sixteen men from the Marina were picked up in lifeboats, that sixteen others in another Marina lifeboat are missing and that a message with the words, "Sunk, all hands."

The radio operator who picked up the "Sunk, all hands" message believes two steamships have gone down.

Requisition Papers for Convict Signed

George Smithsinger, Escaped Missouri Murderer, To Be Returned From Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—Requisition papers were signed here today by Gov. Groesbeck for the return of George Smithsinger to the Missouri state prison at Jefferson City. Smithsinger escaped from the Missouri institution where he was serving a life sentence for the murder of a paymaster in a hold-up. He was arrested in Detroit in connection with the murder of Ray Bishop, a gambler.

Eugene Broyles, principal of the New Haven, Mo., schools, returned home today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Broyles.

CONGRESS MAY APPROVE MEET

EXPECTED TO SUPPORT DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

DISCUSS U. S. LEADER

Some Say Charles E. Hughes Will Be Called Upon to Head American Delegation To Geneva.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Congressional sanction of American participation in the League of Nations disarmament conference was virtually assured here today.

President Coolidge and Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, leader of the opposition to the world court, had a conference at the White House this morning and at its conclusion, Mr. Borah said, "So far as I understand the President's position, I am in accord with it."

This was taken to indicate that the World Court opposition in the Senate will interpose no objections to an appropriation to defray the expenses of an American delegation to Geneva to attend a meeting of the preparatory commission which is to map out an agenda for the forthcoming conference.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Speculation as to the probable make-up of the American delegation to the League of Nations disarmament conference followed today in the wake of the White House announcement that President Coolidge has decided to accept the League's invitation to participate.

The belief is general in the capital that Charles E. Hughes may be asked, if he has not been already, to lead the American representatives, although whether he could or would accept the post is a matter of some dispute among his friends.

It is known that Secretary of State Kellogg, himself, might head the American delegation, but this suggestion is not taken seriously here at this time as it is believed President Coolidge would be loath to have his Secretary of State out of touch during such an important period.

That the American delegation will contain Senatorial representation is considered certain. President Coolidge has no intention of arousing Senatorial ire as did Woodrow Wilson when he failed to recognize the Senate in the selection of the American peace commission.

Nine Miner's Bodies Recovered After Fire

Eleven Laborers Are Trapped Following Blaze Caused By Short Circuit—Two Rescued Alive

Bellaire, Ohio., Dec. 23—Bodies of nine miners were recovered today from the Webb mine near here where eleven coal miners were trapped last night. Two miners were rescued alive. Seventy miners were employed in the mine, which was one of the largest in Ohio. Wind storms hit a feed wire which caused a short circuit, which set fire to a train wire.

Dry Law Agents Must Not Be Extravagant

Those Who Spend Taxpayers' Money Lavishly Will Be Dropped From Service Andrews Warns.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The prohibition enforcement agent who, hereafter unjustifiably spends public money to secure "evidence" against minor violators of the Volstead Law, will be severely disciplined or discharged from the service.

This dictum was laid down to the organization today by General Lincoln C. Andrews, in a general letter to the prohibition administrators of all states.

The new instructions to dry agents resulted from the disclosures in the Mayflower Hotel here in which it was revealed that an enforcement agent posed as a member of Congress and lived at the hotel for a month, entertaining lavishly at the taxpayers' expense, in order to "get" hotel employes for selling liquor.

The Weather

Somewhat unsettled tonight and Thursday, possibly snow tonight in the northeast portion; warmer tonight, slightly colder Thursday in the northwest portion.

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HARMONY WHERE HARMONY IS NEEDED.

It will be good news to the people of Missouri to know that Governor Baker has made up with Theodore Gary, chairman of the highway commission, and that they will go along together in peace and tranquility from this on. Mr. Gary has impressed the people of Missouri as an excellent road man and a business man who makes things go and the people are anxious to see the road system finished. Anything that tends to demoralize the organization, create friction in its ranks or embarrass it in its efforts to make progress, means just so much time lost to the taxpayers of the state and to the State as a whole.

The people generally are not interested in petty political differences between different factions of the administration party or in personal ambitions. They have voted a large sum for the building of good roads and what they are most interested in is in getting the roads. They are more interested now than when they voted the bond issue because the roads that have been built are a great demonstration of the advantages of all year roads and have brought conviction where there was doubt before. Let us hope harmony continues to prevail and that efficient road work goes forward with all haste and in fairness to all sections.

France is a land of genuine opportunity. Everybody has a chance to get into the cabinet there.

Some one recommends that plenty of perfumery should be kept around the house where there are growing boys so they will be accustomed to it and not fall in love the first time they get out with a bit of it.

The House of Representatives has passed the tax reduction bill without partisan division. Now, if the Senate can act with comparable promptness, the bill will be a law in plenty of time for the people to enjoy the reductions it makes in their next tax returns.

"When Christmas falls on Friday," the French say, "you may sow in ashes," meaning that the harvest of the ensuing year will be so bountiful that seed sown anywhere will grow. Let us hope they are right.

Capt. Bill Lofton is not the first fellow who has been treasure hunting in Florida during the past year, but he comes forward with one of the most unique and effective stories of success and incidentally a fine piece of publicity for Key Largo, wherever that may be.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I was goin' to ask Papa could I go to the movies, but he set down on Mamma's sewin'."

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Solon "Smart Set" Steps High and Fast

Not Particularly Exclusive But It's Expensive.—Good Many Congressmen Can't Afford It.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—One hears quite a bit about the congressional "smart set." Also it's referred to sometimes as the "fast set." One can get into it, too, at a price.

It isn't particularly exclusive, but it's pretty expensive. That's why it's mainly purely congressional. Washington's permanent officialdom isn't well enough paid to afford such society.

A good many congressmen can't very well afford it, either. To be sure, they're paid $10,000 a year now, as compared with only $7500 last session. It's quite a difference. Still, the "smart set" appears to be living up to it. Maybe rather more so. A few rich men set the pace and it makes the others hump to keep up with it.

"So-and-so ought not to keep the company he does—it's too swift for his bankroll." One hears that remark lots of times. They say there are congressmen whose credit's none too good at the department stores. Ten thousand a year isn't enough to maintain an otherwise impecunious "smart setter's" smartness and pay ordinary bills with likewise.

Of course a great many congressmen—doubtless a large majority—lead very staid, quiet lives at the capital, or out in the suburbs. It's the "smart set," however, that's most noticeable. The folks back home would open their eyes if they could see some of their representatives enjoying themselves in Washington.

The very fact that the "smart set's" away from home probably is one of the main reasons why it's so "smart"—even smarty. A certain type of persons of impeccable decorum in the midst of restraining surroundings tend to go on the rampage, lacking such influences. Nearly everybody's a little that way.

Some engagements end happily, while some end in marriage.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

YES SIR! TIMES DO CHANGE.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Going to have a higher tariff on lipsticks. But their cost isn't what makes kissing so expensive.

Florida seems to want everything in the world. St. Petersburg man even thought he had Bergdoll.

News from the Riffs. Soldiers eating butter a year old. That's enough to make anybody want to fight.

News has been received by friends of a Laurel (Miss.) man that he went hunting without knowing how to handle a loaded gun.

An Oxford student studied so hard he went crazy. If you have a boy in college don't let him see this.

It's funny how some respected citizens regard "Please Remit" on an overdue bill as nothing short of blackmail.—Defiance Crescent News.

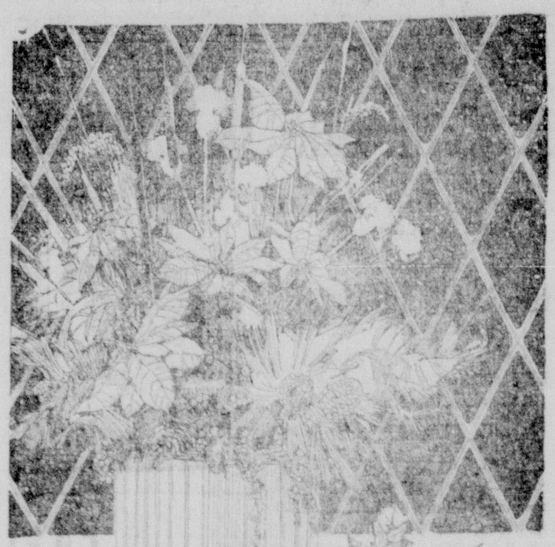
The shades of night were falling fast when for a kiss he asked her.

She must have answered, "Yes," for the shades came down still faster.—Fostoria Times.

Senseless Queries—Aren't barbers great fellows for scraping up acquaintances?—Canton News.

A Ford on the South Side hauls this around on the spare tire cover: "G. I. Rattle."—Youngstown Vindicator.

Usually villagers are too poor to visit winter resorts, but they have the barber shop.—Akron Beacon-Journal.



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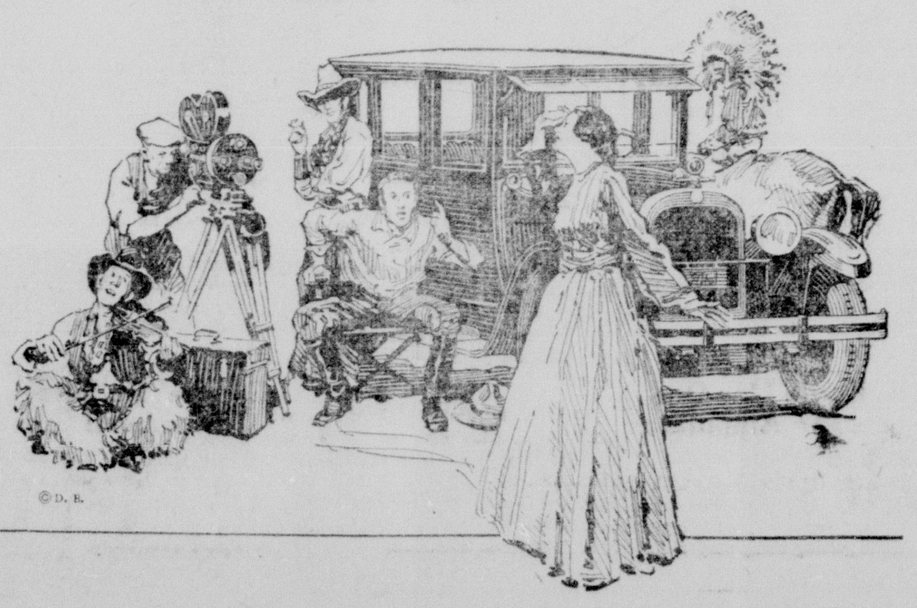

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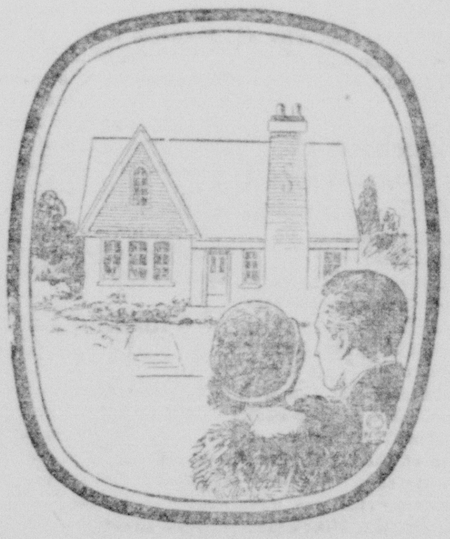

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Christmas Festivities.

An informal dance will be given at 8:30 o'clock Christmas night at the Country Club for members and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz will entertain at a family breakfast at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning in keeping with their annual custom on Christmas day. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz and children, Virginia, Harrison Hall and Austin Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz and daughters, Beulah, Delberta and Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartness and children, John Lewis, Mary Louise and Donald D., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose and children, Francis, Ruth, Louellen and Robert Walter, Mrs. Kate Chambers of Anson, Texas, who arrived today, Misses Jessie and Lou Mutz, home from Los Angeles, Cal., and John Mutz.

On Christmas day Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Juvenal and little sons, Joseph and Charles, will dine with Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Busby will entertain with a dinner on Christmas day at their home southwest of Maryville, for their children and families. In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Dean Busby and daughters, Rosalie, Ilah Maye and Marlis Dean, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Reasecker and children, Lester and Alice Irene, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Busby, Miss Mary Busby and Edward Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillam and little daughter, Virginia Joan, and Mrs. Gillam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Palmer of Kansas City, will be guests at the Christmas dinner party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam. On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillam will entertain the same group at a Christmas tree celebration and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Booth will entertain with a duck dinner on Christmas day at their home on East Third street. After dinner presents on the Christmas tree will be distributed. The invited guests are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. William Tarpley, Lacretia Smith, Roberta, Ruth Irene and Harold Dean Tolbert, William McDougal, John Tolbert, Roy Tolbert, Billie Lee Booth and Darl Jean Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halasey, 521 Prather avenue, will preside over one of the largest of the family reunions on Christmas day, with their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Halasey of East St. Louis, the guests of honor. Others in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. James C. Halasey and son, John Paul, of Ames, Ia., Paul Halasey, home from the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, Mrs. L. W. Cashen and little daughter, Catherine Jeanne, of Brookpark, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Bennett French and little son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagby of Laredo, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. George Trumm and daughter, Charlotte Ellen, of Hayti, S. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. George David and children, Florence, Doris, Georgia and Leland David, of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. William Swinford and children, Myron, Savena, Angeline, Gladys and Arthur, Mrs. J. M. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Burchett of Mount Ayr, Ia., and Miss Pearl Berry of Pickering.

The members of a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. Cynthia McAllister, southwest of Maryville, will be Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinness and family of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinness and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGinness and son.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Garrett on West Second street will be Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Condon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and son, William, Miss Gertrude Condon, Miss Ora Mae Condon, who will return home tomorrow night from Chillicothe where she teaches in the high school, and Edward Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleav Funk and sons, Billy and Ellison, of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn and children, Dorothy, Edward and Kathleen, of Kansas City will be the honor guests at the family dinner over which Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm will preside on Christmas day. Others to be entertained are Miss Mayme Grems, Lou Grems and Miss Clara Sturm. The Christmas gift exchange will precede the 1 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will be hosts at a family breakfast at 8 o'clock Christmas morning at Terrace Place. Places will be arranged for Mrs. Lavencour Michau, Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, and the hosts and children, Lillian and Bohm. The annual Christmas tree celebration and exchange of gifts will be held at Terrace Place on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughters, Helen Marie and Marjorie, of Chicago will be the honor guests at the Christmas dinner party to be given by Mrs. Bellows' sister, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, and Mr. Hosmer. Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinnaird and son, Roy, Jr., J. R. Brink, and Betty Alice Hosmer.

Mrs. J. H. Eckles will have as her Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman and daughters, Louise, Clara, Vivian and Elizabeth, Miss Ora Eckles, home from Kansas City, Mrs. Lizette Lippman and Ray Eckles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch and daughter, Miss Katherine Koch, of St. Joseph will be the complimented guests at the Christmas dinner party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend and Mrs. Lora Meacham. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker, Miss Halcyon Hooker, home from the University School of Music, Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mrs. J. M. Manley and Montie Meacham.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hake on North Market street will be the setting for the Christmas dinner for members of the latter's family. Covers will be arranged for the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Harper of Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harper and family of St. Joseph, Miss Pauline Harper and Miss Patmore, instructors in the Lebanon, Ill., schools, and the hosts and little son, Bobbie.

Highland Club.

The next meeting of the Highland Club will be a community party at the home of Miss Ruth Matter on the evening of Dec. 30. A Christmas tree will be a feature of the affair.

Birthday Dinner

A dinner party in honor of the birthday anniversary of O. K. Busby was given Sunday at the Busby home, east of Maryville. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Busby and daughters, Rosalie, Ilah Maye and Marlis Dean, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Reakseeker and children, Lester and Alice Irene, Miss Mary Busby, Edward Busby and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Busby.

Birthday Party.

In observance of her birthday anniversary, Miss Wilhelmina Hansen entertained a few friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hansen, last evening. Games and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Beatrice Hansen. Those invited were Misses Gwendolyn Jantz, Bonnie Malson, Louise Shriver, Grace Geist, R Dell Chick, Mary Mildred Merrigan and Thelma Reimer.

M. G. C. C.

The M. G. C. C. met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnston. After the business session a guessing contest and a Christmas grab bag were enjoyed. Eight members were present. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cranberries and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Allison. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Lowry.

L. I. Club.

Miss Ethel Morris was elected president of the L. I. Club at the regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ola Hornbuckle. Other new officers are: Mrs. Bertha Ringgold, vice-president; Mrs. Ola Hornbuckle, secretary; and Mrs. Maud Hornbuckle, reporter. An exchange of Christmas gifts and a Christmas program were other features of the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Maud Hornbuckle and Mrs. Sexton. Guests of the club were Mrs. James Neal, Mrs. John Sexton and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds. The members present were Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Bertha Ringgold, Miss Ethel Morris, Mrs. Lula Burke, Mrs. Lucy Ulmer, Miss Valta Ringgold, Mrs. Neva Trueblood, Mrs. Pauline Massie, Mrs. Mary Ewing, Mrs. Gertie Porterfield and Mrs. Maud Hornbuckle. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Ringgold Dec. 31 when a New Year's program will be given with Mrs. Maud Hornbuckle as leader. The new officers will be installed. Roll call will be answered by New Year's resolutions.

Compliment Chicago Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows of Chicago, who are spending the holidays with relatives, were the complimented guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank at their home on East Seventh street last evening. The guests were served from small tables centered with Christmas decorations. Besides the honor guests and their little daughters, Helen Marie and Marjorie, those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Charles Bellows, Jr., of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows, Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Betty Alice, J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, W. C. Frank, and Eva Margaret Frank.

Meeting Cancelled.

The meeting of Alert Rebekah Lodge tomorrow evening has been cancelled on account of Christmas eve.

Miss Inez Teancy will go to Kansas City tomorrow morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Worley over Sunday.

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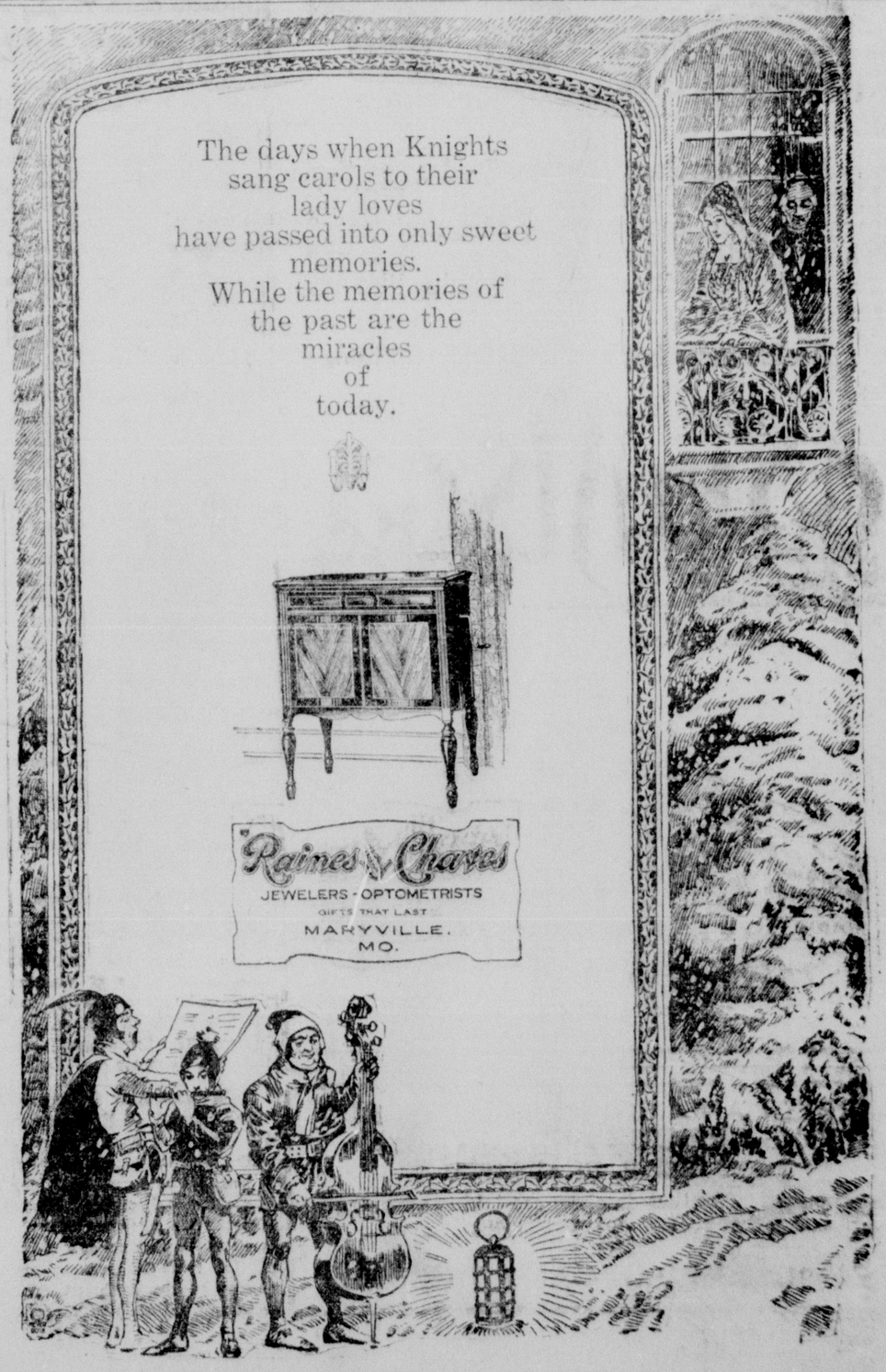

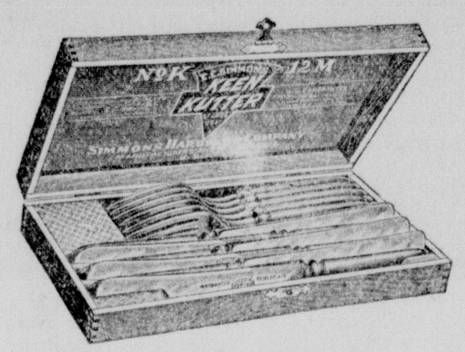

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris and son, Teddy, of Kansas City are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris and Mrs. Tena Combs, over Christmas.

Miss Ella Farrell of St. Louis will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of Burlington Junction.

Miss Sebee Rowley, a teacher in the Webster Groves schools, will return home tomorrow morning to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Rowley.

John Allan DeMott, a student at Washington University in St. Louis, will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Bell DeMott, and family.

John Costello returned this morning from St. Louis, where he attends the School of Medicine of St. Louis University, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Costello.

Mrs. David Crater and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crater and son, Myron of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Miss Ora Eckles, an instructor in Central High School, Kansas City, will return home tonight to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Eckles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin went to Bolckow today to visit with Mrs. McCoppin's sister, Mrs. J. O. Dougan, and other relatives. They will return tonight.

Miss Gertrude Wright will arrive Christmas morning from Iowa City, Ia., to spend Christmas and the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright.

Mrs. Kate Ardery of St. Joseph will be the Christmas guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell, arriving in Maryville tomorrow noon.

Mrs. Edward Doran and children, Francis, Edward, Jr., and Frederick, will leave tomorrow morning for Severance, Kan., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Doran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halling, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Ross and son, Chilton, left this morning to spend the holidays at their former home in Holden, Mo. The latter, who is an S. T. C. student, is president of the alumni association of the Holden High School and will be the guest of honor at the alumni banquet and other high school activities during the holidays.

Santa Claus at Quitman Church.

Santa Claus will be present at a Christmas program at the Quitman Methodist Church Thursday night.

Oscar Mutti Named Administrator.

Oscar L. Mutti of Hopkins was yesterday appointed administrator for the estate of P. C. West, also of Hopkins, who died on Dec. 17.

Fleetwoods to Gallatin.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, and Mrs. Fleetwood left yesterday for Gallatin to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Fleetwood's parents.

To Illinois For Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas will leave tonight for Troy, Ill., to be the Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Billings, and family.

Leaves Highway Office.

L. C. Cummings, an assistant in the state highway office here, left Monday afternoon for his home in St. Joseph. He will spend the holidays there and then go to Chicago, where he will take employment with an engineering firm.

Stanleys to Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stanley left this morning for Carthage, Mo., where they will spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stanley. They expect to return home Monday night.

Hulets to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hulet will leave this afternoon for Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will visit their daughters, Misses Dale, Wave and Arlie Hulet, teachers in the Oklahoma City schools. They will remain until the first of the year.

Here For Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross and son, Billy, of Enid, Okla., arrived in Maryville last night and Mrs. Cross' brother, J. W. Bisco of Wichita Falls, Texas, will come today to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Laura Biscoe. The Cross family made the trip here by motor car.

4½ Acres Near Graham Sold.

The transfer on November 24, of a 4½ acre tract near Graham was recorded with the county recorder today. It was sold to James Loffer by Lillie M. and Elmer Glenn for a consideration of $900. The tract is described as 4½ acres off the west end of a 10-acre tract off the south side of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 24, township 62, range 37.

SOCIETY

Birthday Party.

Little Frances Phares, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Phares, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary at the Franklin school this morning. The children were dismissed for the morning recess and in the meantime Mrs. Phares, assisted by Miss Chloe Millikan, arranged the circle around a table, centered with a large birthday cake beautifully decorated with six tiny candles and other Christmas emblems. Upon the return of the children Christmas carols were sung and the honor guest lighted the candles and served a dainty luncheon to her little classmates. Popcorn balls concealed in red tissue paper were given as favors.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz of Pickering entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening for Miss Pauline Swinford, Forrest Smith and Winifred Pauline, little daughter of the hosts.

Community Christmas Tree.

A community supper and Christmas tree at the Union School last night was sponsored by members of the Union Homemakers Club. The evening was spent in a social way and Santa Claus distributed a treat to the children. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Moody and son, Leo, Kern Moody, Mrs. Smith of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden and family, Will Hayden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Al Seipel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cassel, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Day and family, Miss Nell Cannon, Miss Cleo Holt, Clarence Jones, Joseph, Emmett, Ralph and Florence Carmichael and Onie, Bertha, Marie, Fern, Virgil and Archie Combs.

Munsey Funeral to be Held in N. Y. Cathedral

New York, Dec. 23.—The funeral of Frank A. Munsey, newspaper and magazine publisher, will be held at St. Joseph's Cathedral tomorrow. The honorary pallbearers, not yet selected, will be chosen from the host of public men who were personal friends of the dead publisher.

Suit on Notes Filed by Milling Company.

A suit was filed in Circuit Court today by the Cheyenne Milling Co., against Harry Lyle, Mabel G. Lyle, Frank and Ray Rickman for a balance of $587 plus interest, and $75 attorney fees on a note, dated August 21, 1920 for $3500 and due in two years. According to the Milling company's petition, the Rickmans later promised to assume the note and on April 28, 1924, paid $3700, less costs of the sale of some land.

Gives Democrat-Forum Apples.

The Democrat-Forum received its first Christmas gift this afternoon in the shape of a big box of Jonathan apples from R. E. Thomas.

Knitted Tea Cozy

Those women who are clever at knitting may undertake to make this amusing tea cozy of looped yarn, using cloth for the duck's bill and shoe buttons for its eyes.

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Around Our Town

The Christmas trees on Main street at the intersections from First to Fifth are having almost as hard time maintaining their equilibrium as are the pedestrians who invade the business district. Almost daily, one or more trees are down from some cause or another.

This morning, the one at Fourth and Main narrowly missed being toppled off its balance when an automobile skidded toward it, was checked, turned, and then skidded again, finally stopping with the bumper directly against the board protection of the tree.

Small boys have been seen several times today coasting in the business district. This morning an automobile was purposely skidded into a complete turn to avoid striking a youngster who was braving traffic and everything else with his flexible flyer.

Christmas is day after tomorrow, and today every married man is a man of mystery. Tomorrow night many a clandestine visit will be paid by Friend Husband to the guest-room closet, where "it" has been secreted. Then he will tip-toe down the stairs, casting surreptitious glances this way and that and cursing the squeaking steps, as he carries "it" to the Christmas tree.

And all the while Friend Wife will (with the curosity which is characteristically womanlike) be peering through a crack in the bedroom door. Friend Husband will come up the stairs, and then the wife will bound hastily into bed, to be seen innocently sleeping two seconds later.

E. T. Bailey, presiding judge of the Nodaway County Court, is authority for the statement that on his farm, up near Elmo, the rabbits are suffering from a peculiar skin disease, with sores and places resembling warts. It is only the old rabbits which are so affected, according to Judge Bailey. Both old ones and young ones are plentiful.

Douglass School Has a Christmas Program

Douglass school had a Christmas program and tree last night at the school. The following program was given:

Song—"Watchman, What of the Night?"
Morning Prayer—School.
Song—"Hark, the Herald Angels sing."
Recitation—Curtis Williams.
Recitation—Darlene Gunn.
Song—"Christmas Ship."
Exercise—Maxine Lewis, Margaret Griggs, Nettie Lou Johnson, Thelma Turner, Mary Gunn.
Recitation—Owen Gunn.
Song—"Merry Christmas Bells."
Recitation—Virgil Gunn.
Recitation—Theodore Carter.
Song—"Silent Night."
Recitation—James Kelley.
Songs—"Santa Land," and "Joy to the World."
Play—"Christmas Gifts."
Christmas Spirit—Harold Gunn; Brownies, James Kelley, Owen Gunn, Virgil Gunn. Christmas Carols, Costella Donahue, Curtis Williams, Darlene Gunn; Bethlehem Star, Theodore Carter. Wise Men, Wm. Wells; Shepherd, Lloyd Gunn; Candles Marie Andrews, Ella Mitchell, Edna Gunn, Ethel Gunn and Esther Gunn. Fairy, Phoebe Donahue.
Song—"New Year's Day."

H. S. Society In Program.

A Christmas program was given at a meeting of the high school literary society at the College Monday afternoon. The room was decorated in Christmas colors and a tree. The following numbers were given:

Song by members.
Christmas story—Ruby Laney.
Reading—Ona Mae Trullinger.
Christmas song—Quartette composed of Hazel Carr, Pauline Hall, Marion Clark and Lois Dakan.
Reading—Eudora McDonald.
Closing song—Members.

Light refreshments were served after the program. About sixty were present.

Oklahoma Visitor Leaves

T. F. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., left this morning on a business trip to Chicago after a surprise visit with his mother, Mrs. Martha Martin, and his sister, Mrs. J. E. James. He arrived in Maryville Monday night.

Returns From Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Belcher, 204 South Newton street, has returned home from St. Joseph where she underwent a minor operation at Mercy Hospital. Her condition is satisfactory.

Miss Halley Here.

Miss Lois Kate Halley, an instructor at the Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus, Miss., is here for a two weeks holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Vada Halley. Miss Halley returned home last Saturday.

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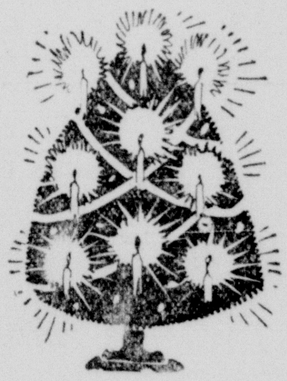

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BLACKBALLS CANDLES

"Watch Santa's Whiskers, Use Asbestos Snow, and Be Sure Tree Won't Topple Over."

The fact that Christmas "comes but once a year" is a matter for lament to many children in Maryville, but to Fire Chief Burt Rowley and his men, it is a source of much relief. Chief Rowley today drew up a list of warnings, which, he said, if properly observed, would enable him, too, to enjoy the Yuletide season.

Chief Rowley's Christmas warnings follow:

If you have a candle in the window on Christmas eve, be sure that it is an electric one.

If a Christmas tree is used, make sure that it is securely set up, so that it will not topple over. The tree should be kept away from heating and lighting fixtures.

Use metal tinsel, flake asbestos and powdered mica for snow effects, instead of the highly dangerous paper clippings and cotton.

Do not illuminate the tree with candles. Colored electric light fixtures are more ornamental, and, if used with the proper care, are safer. A spotlight focused upon the tree, however, is the safest method of all, and gives a pleasing effect.

Smokers should exercise great care with their matches and smoking materials while near trees and decorations. Matches should be kept out of the reach of all small children.

Toys requiring alcohol, gasoline and kerosene should be avoided, as should flimsy toy motion picture machines using inflammable film.

Cheap electrical playthings should be forbidden, as they often are wired defectively and have dangerous connections. Such electrical apparatus may cause serious burns and fires.

If Santa Claus must be present in person, he should keep his whiskers from open lights and fires. As an additional precaution, his clothing should be made fireproof by spraying upon it a solution of water glass, obtainable at any drug store.

If anyone's clothing catches afire, the victim should be promptly rolled in a rug or woolen carpet in order to smother the flames.

In order to prevent the spread of any fire that may start, a bucket of water and a fire extinguisher should be kept at hand.

Merchants should keep their places of business free from rubbish and paper, and should insist that the exits be kept clear.

A most important safeguard is to remove all evergreens immediately after Christmas, before they become completely dried out.

The fire department will gladly send a fireman and fire extinguishers to any church or public gathering during the Christmas holidays.

"Christmas often is turned from a time of good cheer to great sorrow," Chief Rowley said. "Only last year a conflagration at Babb's Switch, Okla., claimed many lives and shocked the entire country."

Christmas Week Busy at Franklin School

A Party Held Yesterday and a Program This Afternoon in Gaily Decorated Rooms.

All the rooms at the Franklin school have been busy with Christmas work for the past two weeks. The children have decorated the rooms with red and green crepe paper and in their art work have made Christmas pictures. They have learned Christmas stories, poems and songs.

On Tuesday afternoon the second grade gave a Christmas party for the first grade. As each guest entered the room, he was given a paper cap, decorated with a Santa Claus. The following children were in the receiving line: Mildred French, Shirley Grey, Kenneth Thornton, Albert Myers.

Games were played under the direction of John Workman, Mary Margaret Hartness and Buford Peter. The guests then were invited into the first grade room, where refreshments of ice cream, cookies and candy were served. The tables were arranged around the Christmas tree, which was placed in the center of the room. The room was lighted with large red candles on the tables and the electric lights on the tree.

Mary Piveral, Eula Mae Foley, Hope Wilson, Mary Katherine McNeal, Theodore Griffin, Robert Cox, Doris Belle Davis, Raymond David, Lula Mae Nichols and Junior Robey served. Additional guests were Miss Chloe Millikan, Miss Ruth Jean Souter, Miss Dora B. Smith and Miss Carrie Hopkins.

The Franklin school children also had a short program and Christmas tree this afternoon. The program consisted of stories and poems which the children either had memorized or made up for themselves.

Christmas carols were sung by the whole group, and each room sang one carol which the others had not learned. The gifts then were distributed, each child receiving a small present from some other child in the room.

Mrs. C. L. Kegin left yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Springer of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Victorian Society in Program This Morning

The following Christmas program was given this morning at a meeting of the Victorian Literary Society, of the Maryville High School.

Solo—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"—Neola Smith.

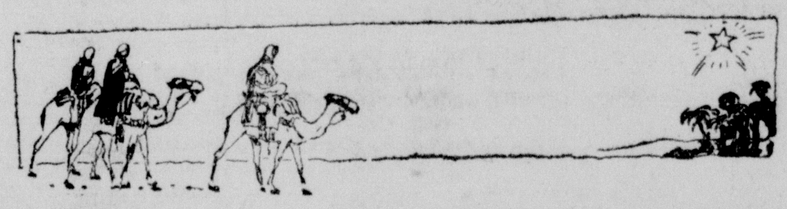
Story—"Why The Chimes Rang"—Mary Donna Malotte.

Piano solo—"The Silver Nymph"—Charmion Murray.

Letters to Santa Claus—Elizabeth Hull.

"The Spirit of Christmas"—Neva Wilkerson.

Read the Want Ads.



WITH KINDEST REMEMBRANCE FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Sisson Loan and Title Co.

Wish your tired feet a Merry Christmas with GROUND GRIPPER SHOES

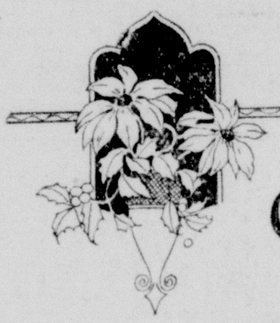
Bee Hive Shoe Store

"Home of Good Shoes."

The makers of the El Retina Cigars take this occasion to thank their friends for the splendid good will that has helped to make El Retina one of the most popular selling cigars

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you

Basford Cigar Co.



Christmas Greetings

Burton's Cash Grocery

SINCERE ARE OUR WISHES THAT THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE YOUR MERRIEST!

FISHER BATTERY STATION

Just to wish you
A Merry Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year

George McMurry
BUICK SALES AND SERVICE.

Announcement

Opening of the

U. S. L. Battery Service Department

The Farmers Auto Supply takes pleasure in announcing the opening of their U. S. L. BATTERY SERVICE department which includes a constant potential (8 hour) service for all kinds of batteries.

The department will be equipped to do electrical and battery work in addition to the tire, top and accessory business.

The repair shop work will be discontinued with today.

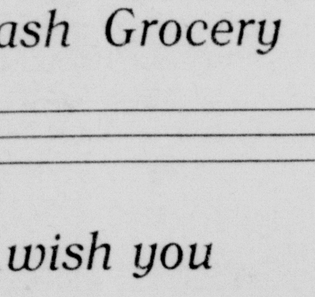
Let us inspect your battery.

Free Inspection.

Farmers Auto Supply Co.

E. C. EAGBY, Prop.

East Side Square Both Phones



BARMANN AUTO COMPANY

Ford Sales and Service

This Bank will not be open Christmas Day

May Your Christmas Be the Merriest Ever

In this Yuletide season, the old message is still the best.

With the spirit of Christmas ever growing stronger, we send our greeting, thankful for the strengthened friendship and finer good-will the year has brought.

First National Bank and the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co

MARYVILLE · MISSOURI

Burlington Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 18, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the third grade and go to the Burlington Junction High School.

My teachers name is Miss Chloris Kissee and I like her very much.

We are going to have a Christmas program, Wednesday afternoon. I wish you would come.

I would like for you to bring me a Double Compact, a sled and pair of Wool Gloves.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

I am, your little friend,
Mary Margaret Farrell,
Burlington Junction, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am just fine. I am a little girl eight years old. I have one sister and three brothers. My birthday is February 22. I am a twin. I will tell you what I want for Christmas is a wagon, doll, mittens, and candy, nuts, and oranges. Don't forget all the little orphan children.

Your little friend,
Martha Shelton.
Quitman, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, some candy and nuts. My little sister Geneva wants a doll to. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Olive Florence Swaney

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you old Santa Claus? I heard over the radio that your reindeer run a nail in his foot. I have been wondering if he will be all ready for Dec. 24. Don't forget my two brothers and two sisters and my father and mother. I want a top, frenchharp, candy, nuts, and oranges. Don't forget my little twin cousin.

Your little friend,
Edward Shelton
Quitman, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am just all right. I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school. I am in the third grade. We are going to have a Christmas tree at our house, Dec. 24, 1925. We had a Christmas tree at our school. I have one sister and three brothers. Don't forget all the other little folks. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a gocart and some skates and some nuts and candy. I was born on Washington's birthday, the 22nd of February.

Your little friend,
Georgia Shelton.
Quitman, Mo.

Quitman, Mo., Dec. 21, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 8 years old. I go to the Carter school. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy and a little piano and a sled and games. And I will have the front door open for you to come in. Bring some candy and oranges for Christmas. Your friend,

Cleva Viola Spangler.

Quitman, Mo.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some games, a big doll and looking glass to comb my hair by; some oranges, candy and nuts.

Your friend, Carl Spangler.

Quitman, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to the Carter school and in the second grade. Please bring me a wagon, running mice, and some games, candy, nuts, and oranges.

Your little friend,
Ivan Spangler.

P. S. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. O'Neal.

Quitman, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a sled, football and tinkertoys, a top and some candy and nuts and oranges.

Yours truly, Robert Spangler.

P. S. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Quitman, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 11 years old. I am in the sixth grade and go to the Carter school. Please bring me a little piano, harp and a stereil, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I will have the front door open for you to come in as I am afraid you will get caught in the chimney. Bring my mother and father something for Christmas. Don't forget my teacher.

Your friend, Neva M. Spangler.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I am a little girl 6 years old and I go to the Union School. My teacher is Miss Cannon. I want a mama doll, a stocking cap, and cook stool, and a pair of house slippers. Bring my little sister a doll. She is one and one-half years old. Please bring my brother something nice and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Gladys Marie Cook.

Dear Santa:

I am 9 years old and in the fifth grade. I go to Bell Grove school. For Christmas I want a pair of shoes and stockings, a watch, a doll buggy, doll dress, story book and some candy and oranges. Don't forget my other brothers and sisters and father and mother.

Your friend,
Gertrude Myers.

P. S. Don't forget the other little boys and girls and my teacher, Miss Bolin.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old and I go to school every day. I am in the first grade. I want a scooter, a basketball, a pair of gloves and candy and nuts.

Don't forget my little brother Donald; he wants a pair of gloves and anything else that you might have left.

Your friend, Ralph E. Moyer, Jr.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want some story books.

Bring my brother, Earl Francis, a car and horse and story book.

Bring my brother, Harold, a rattle, and don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Floyd Pope, Jr.
Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 23, 1925.

Marshall Courthouse Decorated for Xmas

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 23 (United Press)—To add to the Christmas spirit and decorations colored lights were placed on the courthouse dome here this week, giving a decided change from the former monotonous colored white lights.

A community tree is also being planned here, to be placed on the courthouse square and the kiddies of the city are expecting a visit from Santa Claus. The tree is also being electrified in keeping with a string of lights around the square.

Read the Want Ads

A gang of children about the house is a great source of pleasure if you can stand the static.—Zanesville Signal.

Miss Neva Wilkerson will arrive this evening from Savannah to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilkerson.

SCHEDULE OF THE KANSAS CITY CLAY COUNTY AND ST. JOSEPH AUTO TRANSIT COMPANY
(BLUE COACH)

Effective Dec. 22, 1925

SOUTHBOUND		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Lv. St. Joseph		7:30	10:30	1:30	4:30		7:30
Gower		8:10	11:10	2:10	5:10		8:10
Smithville	7:50	9:05	12:05	3:05	6:05	6:35	9:05
North K. C.	8:37	9:48	12:48	3:48	6:48	7:22	9:48
Arrv. Kansas City	8:48	9:58	12:58	3:58	6:58		9:58
NORTHBOUND		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
LV. Kansas City		7:30	10:30	1:30	4:30	5:30	7:30
North K. C.	6:58	7:42	10:42	1:42	4:42	5:42	7:42
Smithville	7:45	8:25	10:25	2:25	5:25	6:30	8:25
Gower		9:20	12:20	3:20	6:20		9:20
ARRV. St. Joseph		10:00	1:00	4:00	7:00		10:00

Additional service will be added as travel demands.
TERMINAL STATION 8th & CHARLES STS., St. Joseph, Mo.

Advertisement.

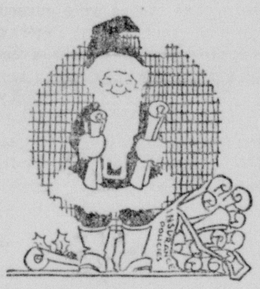
ALL MARLAND SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTING STATIONS TO CLOSE CHRISTMAS DAY.

Officials of the retail marketing department of the Marland Refining Company announce that all service and distributing stations throughout the territory will be closed Christmas Day. This announcement effects all service stations operated by the Marland Refining Company in seven states, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky.

Thus to allow all the employes the privilege of the holiday and to give expression to that sentiment all Marland service stations will be closed all day Christmas. The decision was made with the sincere hope that no one would suffer the loss of a long after-dinner drive, and that everyone would join in the desire of the company's officials to see that every service man could spend the day in accordance with his fondest expectations. It matters not how the family fared during the past year, for Christmas is a time of joy and thanksgiving for all.

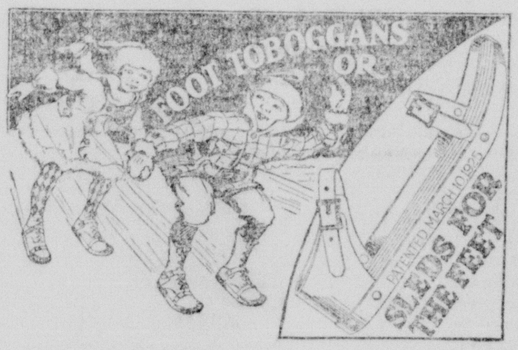
The children think of it as toy time; the material minded think of the various dishes prepared specially for the occasion; and serious minded regard it as a time to foster peace and create good will. All combined made that great force, Christmas spirit. At no other time in the year do the members of the family seek the companionship of the others than at Yuletide. It was a family scene in Bethlehem where the spirit of the season was first expressed, and it has clung to the very heart of the home for more than nineteen centuries.

Gladly would these men stand by the pumps to insure their friends complete relization of happiness, but the Marland Refining Company believes the same spirit that moves them to the decision to close for the day will also move the friends of the service men to supply themselves with their needs the day before the holiday. The same good will prevails in all hearts at this season of the year, because it is Christmas.



We wish you
and yours
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
-and a NEW YEAR
insured against
Financial loss
from FIRE

J. J. Heifner Sons
Insurance Agents



Fathers and Mothers

Know the Answer NOW!

It must be a pair of Foot-Toboggans for that youngster—Boy or Girl. Nothing else would satisfy as much. Nothing else could possibly furnish as much wholesome sport.

For Sale by

In Pickering—
WRAY HARDWARE CO.
In Barnard—
EATON & SON
In Guilford—
FARMERS HDW. CO.
In Conception—
W. S. VANDEVENTER LUMBER CO.
In Maryville—
HOWARD WRAY HDW.
PHARES HARDWARE
DICK HOTCHKINS
In Wilcox—
GARRETT & CURFMAN
In Ravenwood—
W. A. CONN
In Graham—
E. W. GEYER
In Maitland—
RANKIN HARDWARE CO.
In Skidmore—
L. D. JORDAN & SON
In Clearmont—
A. H. GARRETT.

The Season's Greetings

That Santa Claus will fill your sock clear full of good cheer and that Christmas Day will be a joyous day to you, friends and customers, is the wish of

Buhler's Market

MAY THE JOY OF
CHRISTMAS
ABIDE WITH YOU
EACH AND EVERY DAY!

Nodaway
Creamery

THIS WEEK AT THE
COLLEGE

THOMAS MEIGHAN —WITH— LILA LEE
in
"OLD HOME WEEK"

A Paramount Picture

FRIDAY — SATURDAY
December 25 — December 26. 7:45

Admission 35c. Children 10c.

KRAZY KAT

Also a
Krazy Kat Animated Comedy

The "boot with the muscles" gives extra wear

THE patented "muscles" of Top Notch Buddy Boots give remarkable extra strength without adding weight. These ribs or muscles protect the sides of the boot, strengthen them and prevent cracking. The tough gray soles are double thick to match the wear-defying qualities of the legs. The most *economical* boot because the longest-lasting.

The Top Notch Cross is your guide to durable, dependable rubber footwear—boots, arctics, rubbers for men, women and children. The most reliable stores have them. The Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Company, Beacon Falls, Conn.

TOP NOTCH
A GUARANTEE OF MILEAGE

TOP NOTCH *Short Buddy Bootin men's, boys' and youths' sizes. Made also in hip lengths, red or black, for men and Storm King length for men, boys and youths.*

Buying A Radio----

Then see the Boyce set first—

Performance is the keynote of Boyce Superiority.

Farmers Auto Supply Co.

We are equipped to furnish all of your Radio and battery accessory needs.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25

This picture comes highly recommended as one of Gloria Swanson's best. Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00. Admission—Children 15c, adults 35c. To all those attending the show Thursday afternoon and night will receive a Christmas Gift.

HOSMER'S STOCK SALE

Star Pavilion

Maryville, Saturday Dec. 26th

What do you want to sell? At your Service

SPECIAL NO. 1—45 head of 1 to 4-year-old breeding ewes.

R. P. Hosmer "The Auctioneer"

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 42; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

RATES

Per word, single insertion 2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion 25c

Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	66c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	$1.00

By the week, min. 15 words, per word 6c
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CARDS OF THANKS 50c
OBITUARIES, 125 words or less $1.00
2 cents a word thereafter.

RULES

All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address The Advertising Department, The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral Directors 1

THE FUNCTION

that the funeral director performs is a delicate one—a service hard to render, yet absolutely necessary. He must be thoughtful and considerate, systematic and thorough—a silent but competent manager.

CUMMINS & WRAY FUNERAL SERVICE

Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

Monuments 2

Mark every grave

with a MEMORIAL
MARYVILLE GRANITE WORKS
"We have no Agents."

Card of Thanks 3

WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors, the Reverend C. C. James and Reverend Guy L. Prather, and the church choir, for their kindness at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. B. F. Lowry.
Mrs. J. S. Clark and Brothers.

Flowers 4

EVERY FARM HOME

Should have its own supply of apples, cherries, plums, pears, grapes, berries, etc. We sell you only the best varieties.
MURRAY NURSERIES

Personals 7

PARTY taking meat grinder from Remus Store Tuesday please return same.—W. A. Townsend.

NOTICE—Person who took sled from High School Friday night is known.—Return to this office to avoid future trouble.

S.S.Murdock,D.C.
Chiropractor.
Suite 4 Michau Bldg.
Office Hours.
On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
9 to 12 a. m.
2 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.
Hanamo 314 Farmers 115

Read the Want Ads.

Professional 8

Dr. K. Sears

Veterinarian
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

Lost 10

LOST—A key ring containing large number of keys. Finder return to Maryville Light Co.

LOST—Black fur coat, Maryville and A. S. Watson corner.—Return to this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 12

PRICED TO MOVE QUICK

1—1921 Overland-4 Touring...$ 50.00
1—1917 Buick-6 Touring 50.00
1—1921 Ford Touring; starter. 100.00
1—1921 Ford Runabout 75.00
1—1920 Ford Touring 100.00

The above cars should give you a lot of service for the money. We are crowded for room and have priced them to move them quick.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY

Hudson Essex

1—1924 Hudson Coach.
2—1924 Essex Tourings.
1—1923 Ford Roadster.
1—1920 Overland Touring.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

Dodge Brothers

ANNOUNCE

TREMENDOUS PRICE REDUCTIONS

ON NEW CARS

Effective Dec. 15, 1925.

We announce reductions on our entire stock of used cars.

1—1926 Dodge A Sedan.
1—1925 Essex Coach.
1—1922 Dodge Sedan.
1—1922 Dodge Touring.

ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

Some Good
USED CAR VALUES

BUICK-6 Roadster. This car has had exceptionally good care and is a real value.
1926 Buick-6 Touring. Good.
FORD Touring, nearly new.
GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

OUTSTANDING

Used Car Values

ONE 1925 Buick, 5-passenger Touring, in excellent condition. Looks like new. A good buy for someone.

ONE 1925 Ford Touring, 5 cord tires.

IN ADDITION to the above cars we have some good used Trucks that should be making money for someone.

See These Bargains.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

Bargains In

Used Cars

1921—Buick 5 passenger Touring.
1921—"Hug" Touring.
1920—Dodge Pannel Business.
1920—Dodge Touring.
1923—Ford Coupe.
1923—Ford Touring.

RABORN McCOMB MOTOR CO.
Lowery Hardware Bldg.
Studebaker Sales and Service

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

WANTED—Curtains to repair. Doors made to open and close with door; celluloid sewed in.—Lanning Tire and Top Company, Maryville.

Garages, Taxis 14

THE MARYVILLE-ST. JOE BUS
Has Installed A
HEATED CLOSED CAR
For 7:30 Morning Trips.
C. R. HASTINGS,
Manager.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 19

WINTER HEATING

Your furnace, if properly installed, should heat uniformly all of the rooms. If your furnace does not something is wrong with the piping. Consult us for your furnace troubles.
HEIDEMAN & LEET

Coal, Wood Etc. 20

COAL

Cars Wyoming lump, best Franklin County lump, egg or nut, No. 2 Illinois nut, arriving daily.
WM. EVERHART
Coal—Ice—Wood—Feed.

Shoemaker-Bovard

Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 27

WANTED—Country salesman with car for this and adjoining counties. Good pay. Permanent. Largest of its kind in the world.—Address 134 this office.

LIVESTOCK

Poultry and Supplies 33

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels.—Mrs. Ralph White, Farmers 17-18.

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34

FOR SALE—Good thoroughbred Poland China spotted boar, immune.—D. D. McDermitt, Bedison, Mo.

FOR SALE—7 registered Angus cows and 1 bull. Priced to sell.—Inquire 528 West 3rd Street.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey gilts, cholera immune.—Albert Waldier, fourth mile east Harmony church.

FOR SALE—8 gilts, of extra good size. George Collins, Route 3 Barnard.

FOR SALE—20 head native sheep, 6 miles east, 3 miles north Maryville.—M. A. Brown.

Pets, Etc. 35

FOR SALE—Pure bred German Police pup, 7 months old; good one.—Call 6:30 p. m., Hanamo 4648, J. G. Auer.

FOR SALE—Hartz Mountain and German Warbler Cannary birds. With each $5.00 singer, female free.—Hanamo 4457.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 37

FOR SALE—Good as new Victrola at less than half price. Arkoe phone.—Roll Evans.

FOR SALE—50 acres stock field and pasture, near Pleasant Grove Church; plenty water.—G. A. Collins.

FOR SALE—Deen Carpet Loom; good condition.—Mrs. Jos. Wallace, 3 miles East of Maryville.

FOR SALE—Third cutting alfalfa hay (bailed), in barn. Also some home grown alfalfa seed; 11 miles southwest of Maryville. See or call Ralph Wampler, Skidmore, Phone 2814.

USED FURNITURE

JUST IN—Extra good used Dresser, Buffet, Duofold, Dining Table, Library Table, Walnut Drop-Leaf Table, Mahogany Stand Lamp, and Cook Stove.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

ALLADIN LAMPS

Burn 94 per cent air and 6 per cent oil.
Price $3.50
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

Radio

BATTERY SERVICE

Fisher Battery Station.—Hanamo 148, Farmers 115.

Visit Our

Gift Shop

Department

RAINES & CHAVIS

READ WANT ADS

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Apartments and Flats 39

For Rent

Two Ideal Apartments
5 and 6 rooms each.
Possession now.
CHAS. HYSLOP.

Business Places for Rent 40

FOR LEASE OR SALE—Only Filling Station in town of 400, January 1, to responsible party. Reason, other business.—Call this office.

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

FOR RENT—80-acre farm in Lincoln township.—Mrs. Hattie Younger, 515 South Market, Maryville.

FOR RENT—160-acre, well improved farm, good land, no cockleburs, 12 acres alfalfa, 30 grass.—J. D. Thompson, Maryville, Farmers 177.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6 room dwelling, modern; garage.—Sisson Loan & Title Co.

FOR RENT—8 room house.—See D. S. Angell, Hanamo 4564.

FOR RENT—7 room, modern except heat; 1½ blocks from square.—Tom Stinson.

FOR RENT—8 room house, all modern; hot water heat, garage for 2 or 3 cars, January 1st.—Call or see Dr. R. L. Wohlford.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

80 ACRES IMPROVED

Nodaway county, located near good town, with high school. Can sell this farm at real worth on good terms. Might consider some trade if properly located.

C. D. ALLEN.
119 East 4th Street.

Houses for Sale 47

FOR SALE—6 room modern house in good condition. On paved street. Garage. Must sell.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

PARNELL.
Willing Workers.

Misses Berneice Cox and Esther and Evadne Batt, who attend the State Teachers College at Maryville, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auer were business visitors in Maryville Friday.

Naoman Buck returned to his home at Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday after a several weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dinsmore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. De Freece and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Sparks near Gaynor.

Mrs. Orley Miller and Mrs. C. O. Harman were business visitors in Maryville, Friday.

John Kennedy, Jr., who is attending school at Columbia, came home Saturday, to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shonley and son left Saturday for St. Joseph, where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Josephine Lager of Clyde spent Sunday with Mrs. Agnes Stoll.

C. O. Harman expects to go to Shenandoah Saturday to play in the accordian contest at the Henry Field Station.

Mrs. J. F. LaFavor entertained the Willing Workers socially last Thursday afternoon. After a short business session a contest was held and a talk by Mr. Vanhoutan from Station K. M. A. on the "Holy Land" was much enjoyed by all. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess to the following members: Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mrs. T. M. Cox, Mrs. Orley Miller, Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Mrs. C. O. Harman, and Miss Getha Conrad. Mrs. Ellen Parsons of Des Moines, was a guest of the club.

St. Joseph Market to Close Two Days

By vote of the South St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange, the St. Joseph market will be closed to all business Friday, Dec. 25, Christmas day and the following day, Dec. 26. Stock arriving on those days will be cared for the same as on Sunday but there will be no session of the market.

NORTHEAST NODAWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straight of near Bedford, Ia., were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. June Dowis.

Miss Velda Kinard and Eula Dowis came Sunday from Chillicothe where they are attending school, to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents. They will return the first of January.

Charley Scott, east of Sheridan, lost his barn and contents by fire Thursday night. Nine horses were burned; also hay and grain. Lewil Esterkyn of Worth, Mo., lost his car and several hundred dollars worth of dry goods. Lewil is one of the firm of Esterkyn Bros. who has general store at Worth and he carries a fine line of goods. These were all lost. It is not exactly known how the fire started.

Forest, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lyle, passed away at the home of his parents, Saturday, December 19th, after an illness of several weeks. Forest was 19 months old at the time of his death. He was a sweet and lovable little fellow. Everything that loving hands could do was done for him, but to no avail. The funeral was held at the home Sunday at one p. m., by Rev. Challie Graham, and burial in the Parnell cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

GAYNOR ECHOES.

Laveta Archer was absent last week on account of tonsilitis.

Vera Munn, formerly of our high school and community, now attending high school at Humansville, Mo., visited our room Monday forenoon and the high school in the afternoon.

Our school will be dismissed Wednesday evening for their Christmas vacation. Our room is planning a Christmas box Wednesday afternoon and a short program by pupils of the grade room. Mrs. Van Velsan, our superintendent, will tell the many reasons for celebrating Christmas, our reason for using the pine tree and etc.

The "B" Language class studied business letters last week and the following are the points they considered important.

1. The folding of a letter and placing it into an envelope.
2. Being able to express one's self in clear sentences.
3. Giving needed information.
4. Neatness and punctuation.
5. Penmanship.

Our room sold $5.77 worth of Christmas seals. The high school also sold over $5.00 worth.

The Kansas City, Clay County and St. Joseph Railway Company
THE INTERURBAN LINE

Between St. Joseph, Kansas City and Excelsior Springs will start operating its trains from its new station, 7th and Charles Streets in St. Joseph about December 20.

Four new limited trains have been added to their former schedule, making now leght limited trains daily between St. Joseph and Kansas City. Leaving St. Joseph 8:00 and 10:00 a. m., 2:00 and 4:00 p. m. and returning leaving Kansas City 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 and 4:00 p. m.

Local trains leave St. Joseph thirty minutes after the hour.

BLUE MOTOR COACH LINE

Beginning about December 24, the Kansas City, Clay County and St. Joseph Auto Transit Company will start operating Blue Motor Coaches between St. Joseph and Kansas City on the new hard surfaced road. This equipment has been purchased new for this service and the latest and most up-to-date coaches will be used.

The Motor Coaches will leave from the Interurban and Motor Coach Terminal at 7th and Charles, St. Joseph.

Watch for the Schedule of These Motor Coaches in This Paper Later.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 9,000; market 10c to 25c up. Top $11.60; bulk $11 to $11.30.

Cattle

Receipts 2,700; market strong to 25c highre.

Bulk of steers $8.40 to $10.25; top, $10.50.

Cows and heifers $5.50 to $9.25.

Calves $5.50 to $10.00.

Stockers and feeders $5.50 to $8.25.

Sheep

Receipts 1,500; market steady to strong.

Lambs $14.25 to $15.50.

Ewes $8 to $8.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; market active; strong to 25c up.

Hogs

Receipts 12,500; market 20c to 50c up.

Sheep

Receipts 1,500; market steady to 25c up.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 5,500; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 13,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 2,700; market firm.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 16,000; market 10c to 15c up.

Cattle

Receipts 7,500; market higher.

Sheep

Receipts 9,000; market active; 25c up.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 5,500; market 10c to 25c up; bulk $11.10 to $11.50.

Heavies $10.90 to $11.15.

Butchers $11.15 to $11.50.

Lights $11.50 to $11.90.

Pigs $11.50 to $12.

Cattle

Receipts 4,000; market strong.

Prime fed steers $11.75 to $12.75.

Dressed beef steers $7.50 to $11.75.

Western steers $7.50 to $11.

Southern steers $6.25 to $9.50.

Cows $3.35 to $8.25.

Heifers $5.75 to $11.

Stockers and feeders $6 to $9.50.

Bulls, $4 to $5.50.

Calves $5.50 to $10.50.

Sheep

Receipts 4,000; market strong.

Spring lambs $14.75 to $15.35.

Yearlings $11.50 to $13.

Ewes $7.50 to $8.50.

Wethers $8.50 to $9.25.

Stockers and Feeders $14.50 to $15.25.

Chicago Cash Grain

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.73¼ to $1.75.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 81c; No. 3 yellow, 81c; No. 3 mixed, 73½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41½c to 42¼c; No. 3 white, 41c to 41¾c.

HAY—Timothy, $7 to $7.75; clover, $27 to $30.50.

RYE—$1.

BARLEY—71c to 74c.

Chicago Grain Table

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT				
Old				
May	$1.68½	$1.69¾	$1.65	$1.69
New				
May	$1.70	$1.72	$1.67½	$1.71¼
July	$1.46½	$1.48¼	$1.44	$1.47½
Old				
Dec.	$1.73½	$1.73½	$1.69¼	$1.70½
New				
Dec.	$1.76½	$1.76½	$1.71	$1.73¼
CORN—				
May	$ .85	$ .85	$ .83½	$ .84¼
July	$ .86¼	$ .86¼	$ .85	$ .85¾
Dec.	$ .78¼	$ .78¼	$ .75¾	$ .76⅞

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—60 cars; hard, 5c to 7c higher; red, 5c to 7c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.68 to $1.80; No. 3 hard, $1.66 to $1.78; No. 2 red, $1.78½ to $1.80; No. 3 red, $1.76 to $1.79.

CORN—65 cars; market 2c to 3c higher; No. 2 mixed, 74½c to 76c; No. 3 mixed, 72½ to 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 75½c to 77c; No. 2 white, 76c to 79c.

OATS—15 cars; market ½c to 1c higher; No. 2 red, 47c to 48c; No. 2 white, 42½c to 43c.

RYE—No. 2, 93c to 94c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $19.50 to $20.50; alfalfa, choice, $22.50 to $24.

Eggs, 39c; seconds, 36c; butter, 48c; packing, 30c; hens, 23c; turkeys and young toms, 38c; broilers, 26c, ducks, 19c; geese, 19c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat responded to bullish crop figures, jumping 6 to 8 cents above the previous close in one of the most sensational advances in the history of the Board of Trade today. A general rush of buying brought revival of war-time wild scenes into the pit. Coarse grains advanced sharply under similar circumstances.

Urgent short covering ran wheat prices up 4 1-4 to 9½ cents within the first five minutes of trading. Bids were advanced promiscuously in frantic efforts to bring grain on the market held by commission houses and traders having large supplies. Subsequent pressure reduced the early rise considerably. Resumption of buying near the close based on a statement by an American expert, recently returned from Argentine, recovered a good portion of the previous losses and returned prices to the closing figures.

Corn advanced on government figures, more sensational than those on the wheat crop. Fluctuations, after the opening bulge were confined to fractions. Shorts purchased commission house offers.

Oats gathered strengths from other grains. The market was quiet.

Buying by shorts and eastern houses identified with the cash business caused higher provision prices.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz. 30c
Cream, per lb 42c
Heavy hens, per lb 20c
Heavy Springs, per lb 20c
Leghorn Springs, per lb 14c
Ducks, per lb 15c
Geese, per lb 13c

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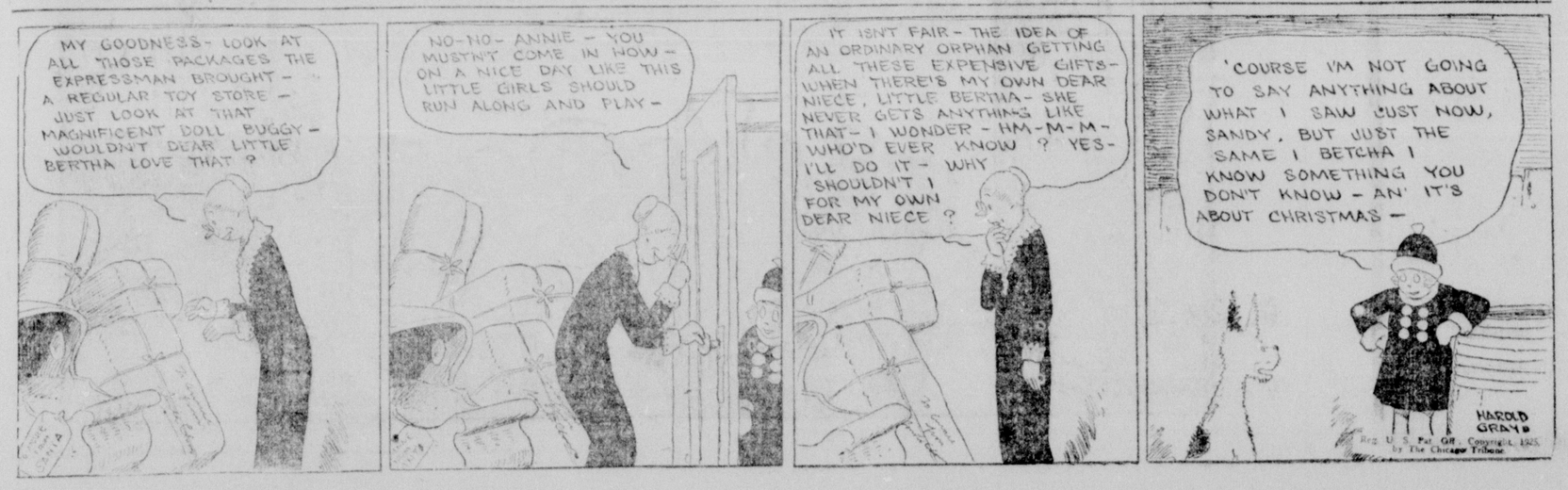
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Coming Events Cast Their Shadows—Sometimes


MY GOODNESS- LOOK AT ALL THOSE PACKAGES THE EXPRESSMAN BROUGHT - A REGULAR TOY STORE - JUST LOOK AT THAT MAGNIFICENT DOLL BUGGY - WOULDN'T DEAR LITTLE BERTHA LOVE THAT ?
NO-NO- ANNIE - YOU MUSTN'T COME IN NOW - ON A NICE DAY LIKE THIS LITTLE GIRLS SHOULD RUN ALONG AND PLAY -
IT ISN'T FAIR - THE IDEA OF AN ORDINARY ORPHAN GETTING ALL THESE EXPENSIVE GIFTS - WHEN THERE'S MY OWN DEAR NIECE, LITTLE BERTHA - SHE NEVER GETS ANYTHING LIKE THAT - I WONDER - HM-M-M - WHO'D EVER KNOW ? YES - I'LL DO IT - WHY SHOULDN'T I FOR MY OWN DEAR NIECE ?
'COURSE I'M NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT I SAW JUST NOW, SANDY, BUT JUST THE SAME I BETCHA I KNOW SOMETHING YOU DON'T KNOW - AN' IT'S ABOUT CHRISTMAS -
HAROLD GRAY
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A SHORT REST FOR B. B. MEN

COLLEGE SQUAD WILL RETURN NEXT MONDAY.

GUARDS ARE SCARCE

Aspirants For Team Cut From Forty To Fifteen By Coach Last Night.

Christmas vacation will be an abbreviated affair for members of the State Teachers College basketball squad. These men will return to Maryville Monday to begin strenuous practice for the first game of the season, which comes when the powerful Kansas City Athletic Club quintet will appear on the local court on January 9.

H. Frank Lawrence, the local coach, has been confronted with the problem of scarcity of guards. He has forwards galore and centers a-plenty, but defensive men are at a premium.

He has taken Blomfield, captain and center last year and is making a guard out of him, with Joy, Davidson, and Ferguson also being worked in that position.

Berst, former McKendree College star, is working well at center, while Burks, Ungles, Captain Aldrich, and Hedges are all developing into excellent offensive men.

New equipment will be issued when the men return next Monday. The basketball pants this year will be black and there will be two sets of jersies, one white and the other green. Each will have "S. T. C." in the opposite color on the front. New knee pads, stockings, and shoes will also be issued. A conference ruling this year calls for the home team to wear white jersies in all conference games.

At practice yesterday, Coach Lawrence cut his squad from forty to fifteen men.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 30c.

LAST TIME TONIGHT—

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Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24 and 25—

Gloria Swanson in "MANHANDLED."

Don't miss seeing Gloria Swanson in one of her best pictures. Also Thursday Aesop's Fable.

Saturday, Dec. 26—

Raymond Griffith in "THE NIGHT CLUB"

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to one
and all

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H. S. Teams to Albany for 2 Games Tonight

Because of Conference Ruling, Three Boys From Pickering Will Not Get To Play.

The Maryville High School girls and boys basketball teams went to Albany this afternoon where the Albany High School teams will be met tonight. The trip was made in cars, starting at 3:30 o'clock.

Coach Herbert will not use his trio from Pickering in the game, since a conference ruling prohibits their participation until after the start of the next semester. Had these three boys enrolled in M. H. S. before the end of the third week of the semester, they would have been eligible.

Captain Kissinger, McMurry, Tindall, Petty, Gibson, and Alsup will probably play.

Girls who will make the trip are C and F. Wray, Puckett, Miller, Davis, Murray, Wright, Smith, and Chick.

Nodaway Countians on Market Tuesday

E. F. Caldwell, B. E. Bullock, E. Boyer, Bailey and Gwinn, Ed Coleman, A. L. Pistole, Hubbard Brothers and W. D. Burns were Nodaway county stockmen with shipments on the St. Joseph market Tuesday.

Read the Want Ads.

Highland Community to Meet Tomorrow

Program and Christmas Tree Will Be Held At Schoolhouse In Afternoon.

A community meeting will be held at Highland School, northeast of Maryville, tomorrow afternoon. A Christmas tree will be the main feature of the meeting and the following program will be given:

Song—"The King's Birthday."
Recitation—"Christmas Bells," Edna Marie Hall.
Exercise—"Santa's Little Son."
Dialogue—"Taking Teachers Place."
Recitation—"Christmas Joy," Dale Farrens.
Dialogue—"Uncle's Visit."
Recitation—"Expecting Santa," Lola Callahan.
Exercise—"Christmas Guess."
Dialogue—"Scheming Sammy."
Recitation—"Christmas Day," Hugh Mires.
Recitation—"Nellies' Visit from Santa Claus," Maxine Wood.
Dialogue—"A Hasty Cure."
Recitation—"When Santa Claus Comes," Mabel Callahan.
Recitation—"Santa Claus," Celia Mires.
Recitation—"The Christmas Pessimist," Forrest Hall.
Dialogue—"Hiring a Hand."
Song—"Santa Claus is Near."

Engineer Gotwals Is Elected to A. S. C. E.

E. Warren Gotwals assistant project engineer here for the Missouri Highway Department, has received word of his election as a junior in the American Society of Civil Engineers, a technical society in which membership is much coveted.

Next year Mr. Gotwals expects to be advanced to the grade of associate. He already has met all the society's requirements for that rank except that of age.

Mr. Gotwals for some time has been a member of the American Association of Engineers, another professional society.

Read the Want Ads.

The Oath to Judge Otis.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23.—Judge Merril E. Otis yesterday received his permanent commission as judge of the United States court western district of Missouri and the oath was administered to him yesterday afternoon by Judge Lawrence A. Vories of the Buchanan County circuit court. There was no ceremonies. Judge Otis had been serving under a recess appointment since April 25 last.

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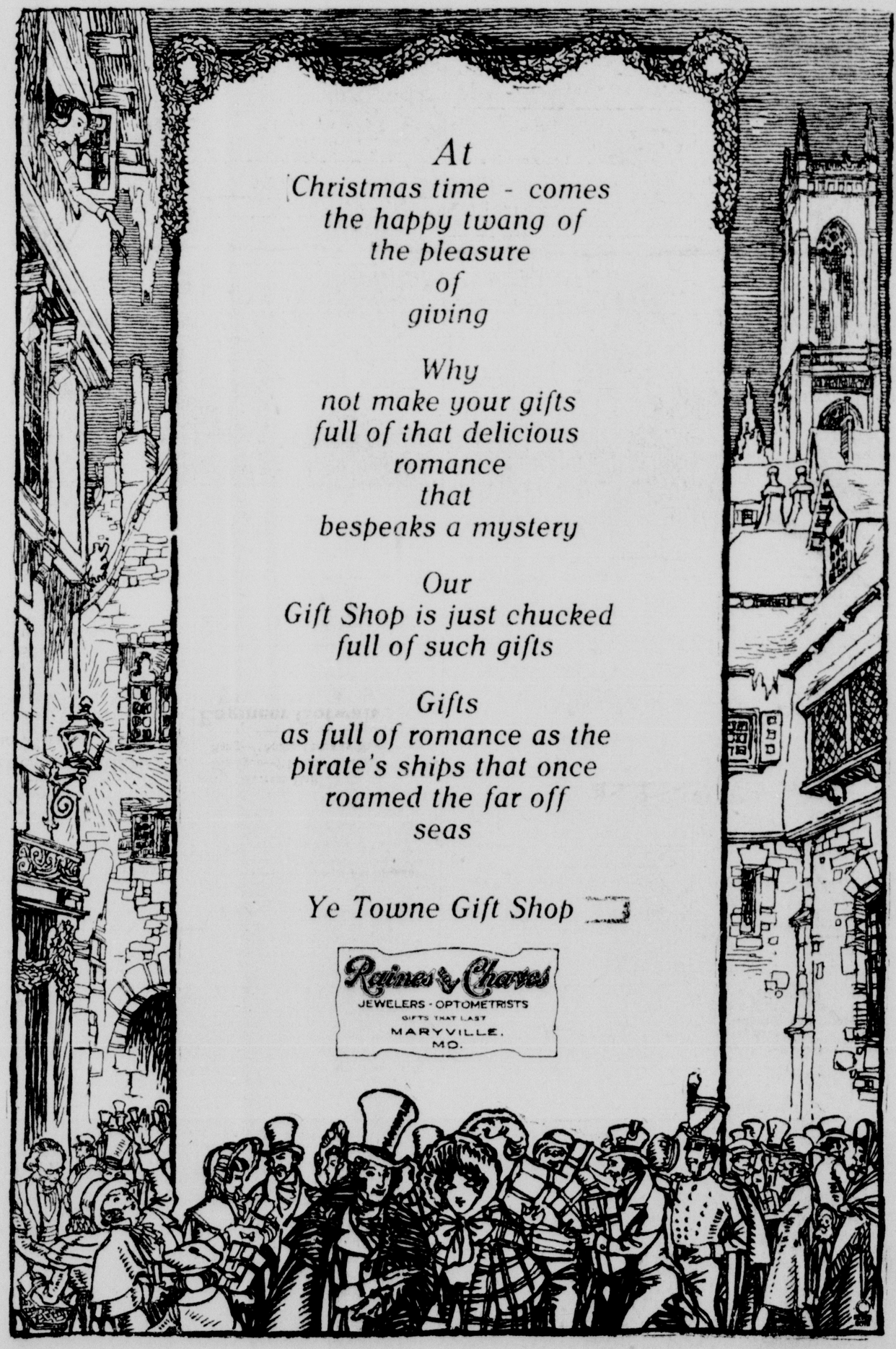

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